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Claims 1-5 are active in the case.

The paper copy of the Sequence Listing in this application is identical to the computer readable Sequence Listing filed in application 09/396,357 filed September 15, 1999. In accordance with 37 CFR § 1.821 (e), please use the last-filed computer readable form filed in that application as the computer readable form for the instant application. It is understood that the Patent and Trademark Office will make the necessary change in application number and filing date for the instant application. A paper copy of the Sequence Listing is attached herewith.

Applicants submit that the application is now ready for examination on the merits.

Respectfully submitted,

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